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Love gives itself, but is not bought;
Nor voice, nor sound betrays
Its deep, impassioned gaze.
It comes, the beautiful, the free,
The crown of all humanity—
In silence and alone
To seek the selected one!

The Laugh of a Child.

The Laugh of a Child.

"I love it—I love it—the laugh of a child,
Now rippling and gentle, now merry and wild;
Ringing out in the air with its innocent gush,
Like the thrill of a bird of the twilight's soft hush
It floats on the breeze like the tones of a bell.
Or the music that dwells in the heart of a shell,
Oh! the laugh of a child, so wild and so free,
Is the merriest sound in the world for me!

About Pens.

Pens of some sort have been in use from Pens of some sort have been in use from very ancient times, adapted to the material upon which the written characters were to be impressed. Upon stone or metallic plate, gravers of steel served for writing, and such are referred to by Job in speaking of "an iron pen." For the waxen tablets of the ancients a metalic stylus was employed, one end of which was sharpened for marking, and the other was flatened for erasing the marks and smoothing the wax. It was also and the other was flatiened for crasing the marks and smoothing the wax. It was also the practice in ancient times, as it is among the Chinese at the present day, to paint the letters with a fine hair pencil. Pens of reeds were also made at a very early period, for the use of a fluid ink upon papyrus. The reed selected for this purpose is described as small and hard, and about the size of a swan's quill. It was found in Egypt and Armenia, and Cairo and Alexandria were feature restricts in which it was sold. Along Armena, and Caro and Alexandra Wel-famous markets in which it was sold. Along the shores of the Persian Gulf reeds are still collected for this purpose, and are dis-tributed throughout various parts of the eastern countries, being better adapted to the ink and paper employed in those regions than any other kind of nems. The introducthe ink and paper employed in times regrounds than any other kind of pens. The introduction of common writing paper rendered necessary pens of a finer character, and cansed a great demand for goose quills.

A great trade grew up in these articles, which even the more recent introduction of steel and gold pens has not been materially diminished. Pulsant and Russia are largely

diminished. Poland and Russia are largely engaged in it. In a single year St. Peters-burg has furnished England over 27,000,000 of quills. Within the last fifty years, steel pens of various kinds have been manufactured in Great Britain, and the number made tured in Great Britain, and the number made annually in Birmingham has been estimated at one thousand millions. Several attempts have been made to establish this manufacture in the United States, but it has been found almost hopeless to compete with the manufacture of Birmingham. The art of making gold pens has, however, been carried to the highest perfection in New York, so that the only really excellent pen used in Europe is obtained in this country. The Europe is obtained in this country. The machinery used for this purpose was invented by Mr. Rendell, and improved by Mr. Fairchild, and is curious and elaborate, mere Fairchild, and is curious and elaborate, mere than twenty distinct operations being required in the production of a single pen. There are seven or eight factories for this manufacture in the city of New York, one in Brooklyn, N. Y., two in Brooklyn, Conn, and in Haydenville, Mass., and one in Cincinnati.—New American Cyclopadia.

A Riddle.—Λ celebrated lady in England lett in her will, some time ago, a bequest of £50 sterling, to be iven to the person should solve this riddle :

The noblest object in the world of art, The brightest gem that nature can impart, The point essential in a lawyer's case, well known signal in the time of peace The farmer's prompter when he drives the

The soldier's duty and the lover's vow The planet seen beneath the earth and sun, The prize that merit never yet has won, The miser's treasure and the badge of Jews,

The wife's ambition, and the parson's dues, Now, if your noble spirit can divine, A correspoding word to every line, By the first letters quickly will be shown, An ancient city of no small renown

A lady down East gives her views of woman's rights to the world. She is against the interference of women with politics, and asks pointedly, "If men can't do the voting and take care of the country, what's the use of them?"

of them? Two men owned an ox together, but disagreed about the disposition of it. So, to end the dispute, one butchered and sold his half for beef, leaving the other to do as he liked with his share.

17 You know the number of friends a man once had by the number of enemies he IF An old toper was heard advising a young man to marry. "Because then, my boy," said he, "you'll have somebody to pull off your boots when you come home drunk."

Defin Russia, when a Cossack is extravagant, they say, "He is eating his candle at both ends." Very fitting for a barbarian proverb.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

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Monday Morning, Feb. 10, 1862.

Prospects Ahead.

From all appearances the back of our unusually severe winter is effectually broken. Within the next two weeks, in all probability, the green grass that we have not seen since December will make its appearance, and long before St. Patrick's day we may pluck a shamrock at Beacon Hill. The end of winter will be the commencement of steam navigation on the Fraser. Before the first of March, should the present moderate weather continue, the Fraser and Harrison will be entirely free from ice. No sooner will that fact be announced than we may expect our winter population - the miners and those who promise to be miners-to leave for Cariboo. By the first of March they'll begin to thin out, and others will be coming in to fill their places. Already has Puget Sound sent over an advanced guard of Caribooites. All parties generally concur that except a miner has a claim in Cariboo-knows where to go to commence work at once—it is not desirable in any way to be there before the first of June; and that those who arrive there at that date in search of a claim and a fortune, will have an equal show with those who arrive earlier; besides, they'll not be exposed to such hardships nor to such a long drain on their purses. Men who have opened good claims, or miners who have prospected and recorded their claims, will no dealers everywhere. doubt start as soon as they can get up the river. Before the first of April these latter classes will have left. In fact, they are bound to be in Cariboo before the first of June in order to hold their claims; for if not in possession at that time their claims are "jumpable," and there will be enough miners on hand without claims to jump them. This fact of itself-the chance of a lucky strike through some one else's delaywill induce quite a large number without claims to leave for Cariboo much earlier than they would otherwise. It is very evident that the old Cariboo miners and their friends will leave us tolerably early, and, as a matter of course, the population of the upper country will be pretty large before the first of June. Hence the various routes will be alive early in the spring, thus making it necessary for all those who contemplate establishing refreshment posts or locating farms on the main routes to be on hand. If appearances justify any conclusion at all, they justify the conclusion that the expected immigration will enrich innkeepers this year, and lay the foundation of a fortune for all those who engage in farming this spring in the upper country contiguous to the Brigade trail and the mines.

The towns along Fraser River from Lillooet down will be deserted by their inhabitants, except those engaged in supplying Medicated, Sulphur and Steam Baths, creature comforts to travelers or in the forwarding business. But the expected acces sion of population-transient-bound to the mines will doubtless more than make amends for the absence of "old familiar faces." Steamboat men and packers calcuculate on the briskest trade ever seen in British Columbia; and, except a very large number of pack animals are introduced into the country, the prospects ahead is that high freights and high prices of provisions will both rule during the coming packing season Large numbers of pack animals are expected from Oregon by the overland route; but it is extremely doubtful whether there will be enough in the country to meet the demand. We understand that communication between Victoria and New Westminster will be put on a highly efficient footing; and if the immigration amounts to half what is generally estimated, a daily steamer to New Westminster will be a certainty.

In May we may count on further and re-liable intelligence from Stickeen River. About that time the river will commence rising and drive the prospectors from the bars up into the tributaries of the Stickeen, where coarse gold can be found, the intelliwill arrive in ample time for gence of which expeditions to start for the far northern diggings. For our part we have full faithfounded on the evidence of many parties who have visited the Far North—that a vast WALL, Hillside Farm. auriferous district will be discovered and prospected lying between the Cariboo country and the headwaters of the Stickeen.

Though Victoria may lose within a few weeks a large portion of her present population not only miners, but old residents, determined to try their luck in Cariboo, yet her prospects were never brighter. Unlike all the other towns in the two colonies she is head quarters for everything. Here the steamers will land their living cargoes by and by. Here the "fit onts" will be bought. With the exception of trains by Okanagan Lake, the entire immigration will centre at this point, and from here be distributed up the coast (if the coast route turns out to be of any account this year) or get up Fraser River. Last spring and summer, after our winter population left us, times were unusually dull. There was no immigration setting into the town, it had all gone or was going to Cariboo. Such will not be the case this spring and summer. We will have an immigration and a permanent accession to

the return of autumn by the descent of the miners to winter-quarters. Quite a large accession is anticipated to our merchants and traders, and it would not be at all surprising if Victoria received a permanent accession to her population during the year of from 3000 to 5000. A great many buildings will no doubt be erected here this year. Eveu a large number are already in contemplation. So, on the whole, the prospects ahead for all classes of our population are far more encouraging than they have been since the wild excitement of June and July, 1858.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR AGENTS of the slip Princess Royal will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of said vessel. Victoria, V. I, Feb. 8th, 1862

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SCHEDULE A.

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ATABLETING OF THE CLUB HELD A at the "Brown Jug." according to advertise and to military the 9th inst., a resolution we assed to the effect. "That notice be given in the local parts, calling upon all those members who have to paid up frieir subscriptions to do so without do as." The meeting, upon examination of the accounts having accertained that when the subscriptions to do the subscription is to do the subscription in the subscription is to such a subscription in the subscription in the subscription is subscription. the Club the ensuing year.

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P. E. DEVINE, Esq...-Dear Sir -- . We take pleasur

P. E. DEVINE, ESQ.—Dear Sir—We take pleasur in informing you that at a special meeting of the Excelsior Gynnastic Club the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

"WHETAS, we are informed that Mr. P. E. Devine is about to leave this Colony temperarily, and in consideration of his valuable services to our Association as teacher during the past year, be if RESOLYED. That we tender Mr. Devine a Complimentary Benefit, to take place at such time and place as he may select, in order liat his numerous triends may have an opportunity of affording him a substantial mark of their personal esteem.

With much respect.

J. A. MCCPEA, President

J. F. HAWKS. Secretary

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN .--- Your communication, enclosing the GENTLEMEN.—Your communication, enclosing the copy of a resolution tendering me, on behalf of the Excelsior Gymna-tic Club, a complimentary benefit, reached me yesterday, and in return I have to desire that you will convey to the Club my heartfelt thanks for the honor conferred, although I feel that my humble efforts scarcely merit so generous a mark of distinction and respect.

humble efforts scarcely ment to generous a many of distinction and respect.

I experience, gentlemen, great pleasure in accept-ing the kind offer, and would suggest, if agreeable to the members, that the entertainment be given at the Victoria Theatre, on Wednesday Evening, 12th

With respect,
1 remain, faithfully yours,
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THE EXECUTION OF "CHARLEY."-The Cowichan Indian "Charley," condemned to death for the murder of Thomas Holmes, was hanged in front of the Police Barracks on Saturday morning last, in the presence of 300 spectators. The murderer ascended the scaffold with a firm step and spoke a few words in Chinook, asserting that " one eye" (Tom) was the real murderer of fore the fatal signal was given "Charley's" knees gave way under him, and at the time considerable trepidation. The drop was sprung at a quarter to seven o'clock. The fall was about five and a half feet. Death must have been almost instantaneous, as only a tew spasmodic jerks were observable, and when the body was cut down, at a quarter to eight o'clock, it was found that the neck was broken. While the body was hanging, some disgust was excited on the part of the spectators at the action of the executioner, who applied his foot to the noose for the purpose of tightening it, and also seized the rope with his hands and shook the body violently to and fro. The object had in view. however, was no doubt a humane one, although the means employed were revolting. The body was given in charge of the Cathodie missionaries for interment. Charley's father, who is a convict, did not witness the the purpose of facilitating her progress hanging, nor did he express any wish to see this son either before or after execution.

STOCK AT SAANICH .- One day last week an acquaintance of ours harnessed a team of horses to a sleigh and visited Sannich on business. White there he applied at a farmer's house for some hay with which to feed his animals. "Are you not ashamed," said the farmer, "to ask me for hay, when my own animals are starving?" Our friend protested that he was not aware so sad a condition of affairs prevailed within so short a distance of Victoria, whereupon the farmer led the way to the stable and told him to look at his cattle. He did look, and says that the poor creatures, some thirty in number, laid on the floor, many already dead, and the balance in the last stages of etarvation. The gentleman before he left was informed that the cattle exhibited were fair samples of the condition of stock generally in the District.

FIRE -Yesterday morning, at 3 o'clock, Mr. Noltmier, residing on Waddington alley, next to Frank's Restaurant, was aroused from his slumbers by a strong smell of smoke, accompanied with a crackling sound. Mr. N. immediately proceeded to the rear of his store, and discovered snoke and flames issuing from a small shed adjoining Frank's kitchen. He immediately gave the alarm, and Sergeant Blake and special officers McGee, Shapard and Levy, soon arrived and succeeded in extinguishing the fire. any trail approaching Fraser River from either the Damage sustained, about \$5. The flames originated from some live coals falling from a furnace in the riem where dishes are washed.

DEATH FROM ENOW-RANDING .- At Steilacoom last week an elderly man named Beddington was amusing himself with a numther of young men and boys by snewballing, and during the sport, he received a blow in the side from a small pisce of ice, thrown by a friend in a moment of thoughtlessness He complained immediately after of feeling a slight pain in his side, and the next day suddenly died. It was found that he had been fatally injured in the kidneys by the blow received. Deceased was aged about 50 years, was an Englishman by birth, and had resided many years at Gieilacosm, where he was much respected.

THREATENANG -The brother of the Indien hanged on Saturday has been beard to threaten that if his relative suffered death he would kill some King George Tyhee in zevenge-meaning, doubtless, one of Ker Majesty's officers. This threat was attered near Skinner's Farm, on Thursday last. "Charley," has been executed, and officers who have occasion Esquimalt read should take the precaution of traveling in company as much as possible, to prevent the consummation of the

THE PRIZE ESSAYS .- Dr. Charles Forbes has been awarded the prize of \$500 offered by Government for the best essay on "Vancouver Island-its capabilities, advantages and resources as a colony for settlement;" and Dr. Alex. Ratiray has been awarded the prize of £40 for the second best essay on the same subject. Soft of the successful gentlemen are attached to H. M. ship Topaze. Ten essays in all were submitted to the inspection of the judges, who were Row Chas. T. Wood and Mesers. William F.

tendered Mr. Devine by his pupils of the Excelsior Gymnasium Club, will take place on Wednesday next. The members of the club are now perfecting themselves in the various exercises, and it is confidently stated that the exhibition will equal, if not excel, that held in December. We hope to see a crowded house. Seats may be secured at G. Sandrie's, Government street.

THE THAW .- The fine mild weather of yesterday melted the snow on the housetops and destroyed town sleighing. The Holmes. A Catholic priest attended the thermometer stood at 42 degrees during the condemned man to the gallows and seemed day; the sun shone warmly and brightly, to afford him much comfort; but just be- and with the mild south wind which prevailed, rendered overcoats rather more of a luxury than a necessity. A few days like the drop fell, he seemed to be in a state of yesterday and the Ice Blockade will be at an end.

FROM BARCLAY SOUND .- The steam-tug Diana arrived from Barclay Sound on Saturday morning, in 17 hours. The weather is intensely cold at the Sound and the snow three and a half feet deep. The Meg Merriles remains frozen in. The Diana assisted the True Briton, laden with spars for England, out of the Straits.

AUCTION .- Mr. McCrea will hold the first credit sale of the season at 11 o'clock this morning, at his salesroom, Wharf street, when will be offered boots and shoes, hats, prints, carpetings, clothing, fancy and furnishing goods.

The steam-tug Diana is having her utwater sheathed and plated with iron, for through fields of ice.

Rev. Dr. Evans will deliver his lecture on "Chivalry as connected with European Civilization," on Tuesday evening next, at Moore's Hall.

THE "BROTHER JONATHAN."- Yesterday was four weeks since the Brother Jonathan left Esquimalt for San Francisco. THE "PRINCESS ROYAL." - This vessel

brought upwards of 900 tons of goods, about 500 tons of which are already discharged. The bark Ionia sailed on Saturday

for the Sound.

The case of the Indian and the schooner Ino was settled out of Court.

Coast Routes.

VICTORIA, Feb. 6th, 1861. EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST: - Permit me through your valuable columns to say a few words in favor of the mining community of Cariboo re-garding the coast trail. The distance through by Mackenzie's track, traveled by that gentleman in the year 1793, starting from a point on the Fraser River 36 miles northeast of the mouth of Quesnelle River, and due west of Cariboo, and striking the coast at the mouth of the river running into the Bentinck Arm, is 200 miles. As this river is navigable for steamers and large boats up to the distance of 30 or 40 miles from its mouth, the actual land travel would only be 160 or 170 miles. I may here remark that as Fraser River runs in a southerly direction, its feeders all must come from the east or west, consequently the dividing ranges of hills forming the watersheds of those creeks must likewise tend in the same direction ; -so that east or west, and within a range of about 60 miles, can be located on much more favorable ground, as regards grades, than a trail running parallel with the course of the river—so that if the general course of a creek be followed up to its summit level in the foot hills of the Cascade range, advantage can be easily taken of the valleys running towards the coast line in the location of a trail in that direction. Messrs. Ritchie, Tomkins and and others report favorably of the route. Good feed can be had for animals, over a level county, to within three days' travel of the coast, where, on account of the timber, the grass is not so good.

feed can be had for animals, over a level county, to within three days' travel of the coast, where, on account of the timber, the grass is not so good. Looking at the map you will perceive that the point where Mackenries track strikes Fraser River and Fort Connolly at the head of the Nass River, and Fort Connolly at the head of the Nass River, which runs into Observatory Inlet, and is navigable for ateamers 30 or 40 miles from its mouth, are both likely ultimately to form the centres of trade for the mining districts which extend, no doubt, from Cariboo along the Blue Mountain range, crossing Fraser river at Fort George, passing east of Stewart's River and Lake, which runs a southeasterly direction, and east of Lake Babine, which is separated from Stewart's Lake by a portage of about seven miles and lies to the northwest of it. The above-named points, excepting the said portage, have an uninterrupted navigable communication between them. Lake Babine is 50 miles in length, and Stewart's Lake 60 miles. The entire distance by lake and river is 200 miles, and the Nass River is slmost as large as the Frances or Stickeen Rivers, distant from Fort Connolly, at Connelly's Lake, about 150 miles in a northwesterly direction.

We will now take a look at the present trail. The distance from the diggings now worked to Antler average from 15 to 30 miles, and from Antler to the Forks of Quesnelle, 44 miles; 30 miles of this trail passes over a range of mountains averaging from 4000 to 5000 feet in height above the scale red, and impassable, on account of anow, until the last of July. Crossing Cariboe Lake a portic the trail passes over a range of mountains averaging from 4000 to 5000 feet in height above the scale red, and impassable, on account of anow, until the last of July. Crossing Cariboe Lake a portic the same time. On the before-mentioned portage the Government has expended \$2000. From the dignings to Victoris the distance is 508 miles; to New Westminster, 80 miles less. The distance from the coast by land travel and

The Colies and Gilbert M. Sproat.

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The schooner Nanaimo Packet, consigned to Edgar & Aime, arrived yesterday from Dungeness with 150 bushels of wheat, 1 ton of carrots, 30 hogs and 2 toas of hay. Value, \$450.

The two obstreperous sailors who assaulted the Gist officer of the Princess Royal, were on Saturday heavily fixed for their rowdyism.

The Oriem Shors of Java.—What spirituous liquors are for the European, opium is in Java for the Mahommedan and China. A Caropean of the lower classes may sit in his tap room and debase himself by his sottishness; but he does it with an upin of the North of would make one think he was really happy, spite of the head-aches he may know are in store for him. But in an opium hell all is as still as the grave. A murky lamp spreads a flickering light through the low roofed, sufficiently the first own, in which are placed bale-bales, or rough wooden tables covered with coarse THE OPIUM SHOPS OF JAVA .- What spir-

MR. DEVINE'S BENEFIT.-The benefit matting, and divided into compartments by means of bamboo reed wainscotting. The opium smokers-men and women-

opium smokers—men and women—lost to every sense of modesty, throw themselves languidly on the matting, and, their head supported by a greasy cushion, prepare to indulge in their darling vice.

A small burning lamp is placed on the table, so as to be easily reached by all the degraded wretches who seek forgetfulness or elysium in the fumes of opium. A pipe of bamboo-reed, with a bowl at one end to contain the opium, is generally made to do contain the opium, is generally made to do contain the opium, is generally made to do service for two smokers. A piece of opium, about the size of a pea, costs sixpence (a day's wages); but it is sufficient to full by its fumes the senses of the smoker. These fumes they inhale deliberately, retaining them in the mouth as long as they can, and then allowing them gradually to exhale through the nostrils. After two or three inhalations, however, the onium is consumed. halations, however, the opium is consumed, and the pipe falls from the hand of its vic-

At first the smokers talk to each cher in a whisper scarcely audible; but they soon become still as the dead. Their dull sunken eyes gradually become bright and sparkling—their hollow checks seem to assume a healthy roundness—a gleam of satisfaction, of cestacy, lightens up their countenances as they revel in imagination in those sensual delights which are to constitute the Mohammedan paradise. Enervated, languid, emaciated, as they are in fact, they seem and feel for the time regenerated; and though they lie there the shameless and impassive slaves of sensuality and lust, their senses are evidently steeped in bliss. Aroused, however, from their dreams and delusio.s—the potency of the charm exhaused, driven from their "hell" by its proprietor—see them next morning walking with faltering steps, eyes dull as lead, eheeks hollow as coffins, o their work.—Frazer's Magazine. At first the smokers talk to each other in a

Sad Picture of New Orleans.

A gentleman who professes to have been in New Orleans, on and about the 22d of November, writes as follows:

I do not believe it is possible for the peo-ple of New Orleans to hold out three months longer. The city is shrouded in funeral gloom. The river looks like what it is—a

longer. The city is shrouded in funeral gloom. The river looks like what it is—n great waste of water; the levee empty and deserted; no business a ter 3—the hour for drill. By half past 7 o'clock the streets are silent. Northern men, who were the loudest for Secession, and who control everything in business, look each other in the face ready to exclaim, "What fools we have been!"

Meanwhile the pressure grows worse and worse. The following are the retail prices for certain articles of necessary consumption: Tea, \$3 per pound; coffee, \$1—burnt rice is now substituted in place of coffee almost universally; pork, \$65 a barrel; potatoes, \$10; hams, 45 cents per pound; medicines, many kinds not to be had, the rest at fabulous prices; Havana cigars all gone, everybody smokes a pipe—some miscrable penny segars selling at 5 cents; claret wine, very little in the city, and the price enermous; brandy still abundant—a year's supply said to be on hand; flour, \$14 per barrel; corn, \$1 25.a bushel; rice abundant and cheap; also, sweet polatoes and per barrel; corn, \$1 25 a bushel; rice abundant and cheap; also, sweet potatoes and vegetables; also brown sugar; no white sugar; beef (all from Texas), moderately dear; butter, 50 cents a pound; salt, very dear; clothing, about 75 per cent. dearer than in New York; shoes, do.; calicoes, very dear; silks, cheap enough; fashions—alas! the ladies have to wear their old clothes. Postage, 5 and 10 cents, according to distance, and the mails miserably reguto distance, and the mails miserably regu-

The Saint Louis Hotel is shut; the Saint Charles, about one-third full. The banks do charles, about their own bills—only Confederate notes, which are not payable at all, but receivable for taxes and subscriptions to the Confederate bonds. Go with a check for a hundred dollars to a lask and the teller will throw you out two notes for fifty dollars each. throw you out two notes for they domars each. Ask for something smaller and he will say. All I can give you." If you want small shinplaster, you must go to a broker and pay one per cent. for them. The newspapers no one per cent for them. The newspapers no longer print double sheets, but are reduced in size, and on miserable paper. The price of real estate remains firm, because people prefer to hold it rather than take Confederate notes or bonds in payment. On the contrary, negroes are very cheap. For \$600 you can notes or bonds in payment. On the contrary, negroes are very cheap. For \$600 you can buy a negro worth \$1,500. They are considered now "mighty uncertain" property; but the hire of negroes is exorbitant. A great many French families are preparing to leave, persuaded that business is at an end till the close of the war.

Stupid people may eat, but shouldn't talk. Their mouths would do well as banks of deposit but not of issue.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

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By order, JOHN J. COCHRANE, Secretary.

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In ten days after this date, to pay expenses &c., if not claimed by the owner and expenses paid up to not claimed by the walls and that time
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By his Attorney in fact.
JOHN COPLAND.

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THE PARTNERSHIP RITHERTO carried on at Hore B C, by the undersined, under the firm of SUFFON & HELMERING, is tipls day dissolved; all debts due by the said fir will be paid by William H Sutron, who will continue the business, and who alone is authorized to collect all debts due to the firm.

Hope, B. C., 31st December 1861.

Will. SIFFON

W H. SUTTON, C. A, HELMERING.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT
I have this day sold to Mr. John Dickson my
arite interest in the Store Store and Tin Shop on
Yates street, formerly carried on by me. And I
would most respectfully solicit for my successor a
continuance of the patronage of my former customers.

S. L. KELLY.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

To Prohibit Swine and Goats from running at large in the Town of Victoria; and to prohibit Goats from running at large in the settled Districts of Vancouver Island. Goats from settled Dis-

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO protect property from the depredations of Swine and Goats running at large in the Town and District of Victoria, and other the settled Districts of Vancouver Island, Therefore, be it enacted by the Governor on Hermajesty's behalf, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, as follows:

Unlawful for Swine and Goats to be at large in the Town, and for Goats to be at large in the Dis-trict of Victoria.

trict of Victoria.

1. That from and after the expiration of fourteen days from the passage and publication of this Act as hereinafter provided, it shall be many the property of the provided of the provided of the following of the following the finite of the Town of Victoria; at the other contained to the finite of the Town of Victoria; at the other contained fixed to the following of the settled districts of Vancouver Island; and all such animals as shall be so at large after the said period of fourteen (14) days, shall be considered as provided.

overes &c. of premises to shoot such animals when trespassing.

II. That it shall be lawful for the owner or occupier, and for any servant of, or other person in charge for, or employed by the owner or occupier, and for other premises within the limits of the said Town to shoot or otherwise wound or kill all Goats and Kids, Swine and Pigs, which shall be found trespassing upon or near to any such land or premises; and no penalty or liability shall be incurred, and no compensation shall be due to the owner or owners of any of such animals by reason of said killing or wounding while trespassing, or because of trespassing on or near, or while escaping from such land or premises.

land or premises.

Police empowered to destroy all such animals as

shall be found trespassing.

III. That it shall be found trespassing.

III. That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Police, and he is he eby authorized to order the Police to kill all and every of the before mentioned animals which they shall find to be at large on the public streets and roads, and on any public or vrivate property within the limits of the Pown of Victoria; as well as all Goats and Kids at large in the settled districts of Vancouver Island; and all Justices of the Peace in the said Districts are hereby authorized to order the destruction of all Goats and Kids at large in the said Districts. And no Police man, Conslable of the Peace officer, or any person assisting either of them while acting under the authority of the said Commissioner of Police, or of any such Justice of the Peace, shall incur any liability or penalty by reason of the wounding or killing of any of said animals so trespassing.

Limits of Town defined.

IV. That the limits of the Town of Victoria shall,

Limits of Total actived.

IV. That the limits of the Town of Victoria shall, for the purposes of this Act, be as follows:
Until the passage of some Act incorporating the City of Victoria, the shall limits shall be the electoral limits as now subsisting; and from and after the passage of such Act, the limits aforesaid shall be the same as those of the Municipality

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This Act not to prohibit the keeping of Swine and
Goads confined.

V. Provided that nothing herein contained shall
be construed to prohibit persons from keeping Swine
and Goads shat up or confined within suitable buildlings or enclosures; provided further the keeping of
the said animals in the buildings and enclosures
mentioned shall not occasion a nuisance.

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This Act to come into effect fourteen days after the
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VI This Act shall take effect fourteen days after
the passage and publication thereof in one of the
newspapers published in Victoria.

Passed the House of Assembly the 10th day of January, 1862 E. Bowers Doggett, Clerk of the House of Assembly

Passed the Council the 2nd day of December, 1881. Amendments of the House of Assembly agreed to the 13th day of January, 1882. Joseph Ponter. Acting Clerk of the Council.

Received my assent this 15th day of January, 1862;
JAMES DOUGLAS,

Colony of Vancouver Island.

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OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS December 27th, 1861.

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J. DESPARD PEMBERTON, Surveyor General.

RACE ROCK LIGHTHOUSE. OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS, January 29, 1862.

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of toil, together with the charter shall extend.
It is proposed that the charter shall extend.
The date proposed for the completion of the work to be stated; and it should be borrough mind that the most consideration will be given to offers from those persons who are willing to engage themselves to earry out the work in the shortest possible fine.

Any further information that may be required will be given at this office.
I'roposuls will be received on or before 12 o'clock noon of flet January next, to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of British Columbia, and docketie! "Proposal for Construction of Mule Road (or Wagon Koad, as ease may be) from to the control of the control of

Col. H. E. and C. C. L. W.
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND WORKS, New Westminster, 19th Oct. 1861.

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